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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LECOMTE, Michel; PICHON, Marc

SERIAL NO.: 10/552751 (International Serial No. PCT/FR2004/050157)

FILED: October 11, 2005 (International Filing Date: 13 April 2004)

TITLE: MOBILE DEVICE FOR POWERING, RECHARGING AND/OR CONTROLLING
HEIGHT-FIXED ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

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PETITION TO PROCEED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §116 AND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicant petitions for acceptance of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form with a missing signature of a co-inventor, so that the prosecution on the merits can proceed without the co-inventor.

1. U.S. Serial Patent No. 10/552751 (the '751 application) was filed on October 11, 2005 to enter the U.S. national stage under Chapter I of the PCT for PCT Application No. PCT/FR04/050157. No Oath or Declaration was filed with the application on October 11, 2005.
2. One of the inventors, Michel LECOMTE, has not returned a signed Declaration or Oath for the above-identified patent application despite attempts. Mr. Lecomte is a French national, and his refusal to cooperate has been documented by French counsel, Helene Bleger or Alain Rhein of Cabinet Bleger-Rhein in Vendenheim, France.

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3. The last known address for Michel LECOMTE is: 34, Bd des Belges, F-44300 Nantes, FRANCE.
4. Efforts have been made to prepare the application and obtain the inventor's signature. Attached are copies of the letters sent to inventor, Michel LECOMTE, requesting cooperation with entry into the U.S. national stage by French counsel.
5. There are four certified letters (August 22, 2005; September 15, 2005; September 9, 2005; and September 27, 2005), which have been translated into the English language. These letters are attached as Exhibits A-D. A statement of accuracy by the translator is also attached hereto as Exhibit E.
6. As indicated in the correspondence, Mr. LECOMTE was provided with a complete copy of the patent application and refused to provide any further instructions or signatures for required forms. Mr. LECOMTE reviewed the French priority application in the French language and approved the conversion into the International Application. However, Mr. LECOMTE stopped cooperating at the time of national stage entry. For example, Mr. LECOMTE has refused to sign the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by refusing to respond to any request regarding the above-identified patent application in any country.
7. The executed Declaration for the remaining inventor, Mr. Marc PICHON, is being submitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 9, 2006 as Exhibit F. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

8. Applicant attaches the payment of the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) of \$200 (Fee Code 1463). The completion fees are submitted concurrently in the Completion of Filing Requirements, filed concurrent with the present Petition.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to grant the Petition for acceptance of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form with a missing signature of Michel LECOMTE, a co-inventor, so that the prosecution on the merits can proceed without Mr. LECOMTE. the co-inventor. The undersigned have first-hand knowledge of the refusal as shown by the certified letters provided by French counsel.

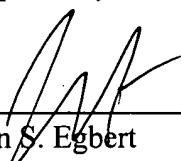
The present petition is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements, mailed on June 9, 2006, a Declaration form signed by the remaining co-inventor, Marc PICHON, and payment of the required fees. Any additional fees due in this matter may be charged to the Applicant's attorney Deposit Account No. 08-0879.

Applicant respectfully contends that granting the present petition will place the application in a condition for consideration on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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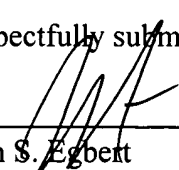
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First Named Inventor	LECOMTE, Michel
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Attorney Docket Number	1429-169

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 47 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 200 is enclosed.

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§ 1.36(a) - for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants

§ 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date.

§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.

§ 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 - for access to an application.

§ 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 - for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.

§ 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.

§ 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

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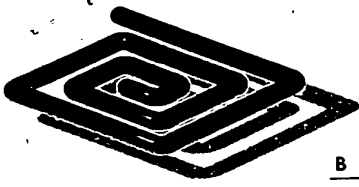
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44300 NANTES

N/REF. 5L39 Co AR/rg

Vendenheim, le 22/08/2005

Concerne : Comptabilité

Monsieur,

Nous vous rappelons que, sur instructions de votre part, nous sommes intervenus pour votre compte dans le cadre du dépôt d'un certain nombre de demandes de brevets internationales.

Ces dépôts vous sont rappelés ci-après :

1. Dispositif de mise en mouvement d'objets à brins multiples

Un dépôt en France est intervenu le 11 avril 2004 sous le n° 03.04521, demande de brevet entre-temps transformée en demande de certificat d'utilité pour défaut de paiement de la requête d'établissement du rapport de recherche.

Cette invention a fait l'objet d'une extension par voie de dépôt de demande internationale sous le n° PCT/FR2004/050159.

2. Dispositif d'alimentation électrique mobile

Le dépôt en France est intervenu le 11 avril 2003 sous le n° 03 04522 Ici encore, la demande de brevet français a été transformée en demande de certificat d'utilité.

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3. Dispositif de manœuvre de support mobile d'affichage

Le dépôt en France de la demande de brevet (à présent demande de certificat d'utilité) a été effectué le **24 avril 2003** sous le n° **03 05012** et l'**extension internationale** a été effectuée sous le n° **PCT/FR2004/050170**.

Dans l'ensemble de ces dossiers, nous avons eu, à plusieurs reprises, différentes instructions contradictoires pour l'établissement de nos notes d'honoraires.

Ainsi, après facturation aux co-titulaires, il nous a été demandé d'établir de nouvelles factures à l'attention de la Société STYLIK qui, après une première provision couvrant les frais de dépôt de la demande de brevet PCT/FR2004/050159 pour « Dispositif de mise en mouvement d'objets à brins multiples » a été mise en situation de liquidation judiciaire et est défaillante dans cette affaire.

Ceci rappelé, vous êtes de tout temps nos donneurs d'ordre, donc nos mandants et, à défaut de dispositions particulières, les co-propriétaires restent solidairement tenus à l'égard du mandataire.

Aussi, par le présent courrier, nous nous permettons de vous mettre en demeure pour le règlement du solde nous restant dû conformément aux notes d'honoraires ci-jointes.

A défaut d'obtenir le recouvrement de celles-ci sous quinzaine, nous nous permettrons de faire valoir nos droits devant la juridiction compétente.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.

Annexes

8 notes d'honoraires

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Vendenheim, August 22, 2005

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Gentleman,

We remind you that pursuant to your instructions we acted on your behalf within the framework of the filing of a number of international patent applications.

These filings were as follows :

1. Device for putting into motion objects with multiple strands

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This invention was the object of an extension through filing an international application under No. PCT/FR2004/050159.

2. Mobile electric-current supply device

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Therefore, we herewith allow ourselves to summon you to settle the payment of the balance due according to our enclosed bills of fees.

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Faithfully Yours,

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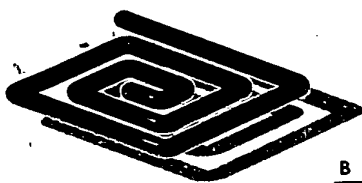
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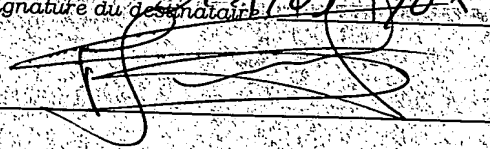
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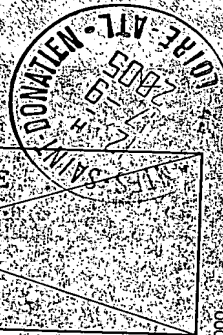
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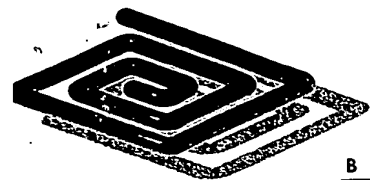
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Vendenheim, le 9 septembre 2005

Concerne : Demande internationale de brevet N° PCT/FR2004/050157 du 13/04/04
Régularisation et passage en phase nationale
Titre : Dispositif d'alimentation électrique mobile

Monsieur,

Nous revenons vers vous dans le cadre de la demande citée en référence concernant son passage en phase nationale qui interviendra au plus tard au mois de octobre 2005.

Il faut dès à présent retenir les pays dans lesquels vous souhaitez obtenir une protection. Afin d'établir un devis, nous vous remercions de nous indiquer ces pays de régularisation à l'aide de la liste jointe en annexe.

Nous vous remercions de nous transmettre vos instructions
avant le 23 septembre 2005

Dans l'attente de votre réponse, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.

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NB : Un courrier identique a été transmis à Monsieur Marc PICHON ce jour

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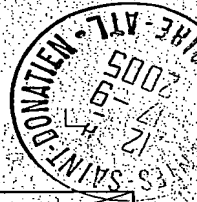
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Vendenheim, September 9, 2005

Re : Internationale patent application No. PCT/FR2004/050157 dd.
13/04/04 Regularization and passing to national phase
Title : Mobile electric-current supply device

Gentleman,

We are writing to you within the framework of the captioned application, regarding its passing to national phase, which will occur at latest in October, 2005.

It is now necessary to chose the countries in which you wish to obtain protection. In order to be able to provide you with a quotation, we beg you to let us know these countries for regularization by choosing from the enclosed list.

Please give us your instructions

before September 23, 2005

Looking forward to hearing from you, we remain

Faithfully Yours

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NB : An identical letter has been sent today to Mr. Marc PICHON.

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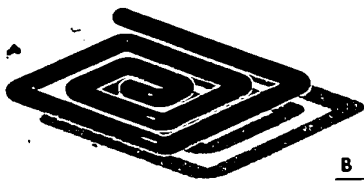
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Vendenheim, le 27 septembre 2005

Concerne : Passage en phases nationales des demandes internationales de Brevets

- N° PCT/FR2004/050159 du 13.04.2004

"Dispositif de mise en mouvement d'objet à brins multiples"

- N° PCT/FR2004/050157 du 13.04.2004

"Dispositif d'alimentation électrique mobile"

- N° PCT/FR2004/050170 du 22.04.2004

"Dispositif de manœuvre de supports mobiles d'affichage"

Aux noms de Michel LECOMTE et Marc PICHON (déposants et inventeurs)

Monsieur,

Nous nous référons à nos trois courriers recommandés du 9 septembre dernier concernant les demandes internationales de brevet ci-dessus référencées.

Les délais de passage en phases nationales arrivant à leur terme pour ces trois demandes de brevets, et compte tenu que nous n'avons eu aucune instruction de votre part à ce jour quant à la suite à donner à ces procédures, nous considérons que vous avez abandonné les demandes internationales en référence.

Cet abandon sera considéré comme définitif pour chacune de ces trois demandes internationales, sauf contrordre écrit de votre part avant le 4 OCTOBRE 2005 prochain dernier délai.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.

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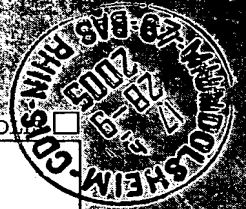
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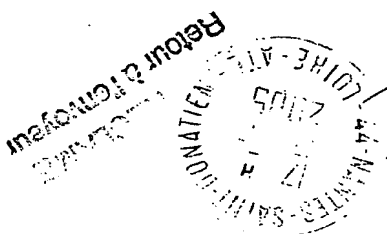
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Re : Passing to national phases of the international patent applications
 - No. PCT/FR2004/050159 dd. 13.04.2004
 "Device for putting into motion of objects with multiples strands"
 - No. PCT/FR2004/050157 dd. 13.04.2004
 "Mobile electric-current supply device"
 - No. PCT/FR2004/050170 dd. 22.04.2004
 "Actuating device for mobile display supports"
 In the names of Michel LECOMTE and Marc PICHON (applicants
 and inventors)

Gentleman,

We are reverting to our three certified letters dd. September 9 regarding the captioned international patent applications.

Since the deadlines for passing to the national phases are very near for these three patent applications, and since we have received no instruction from you so far as to the further steps to be taken in these procedures, we assume you have abandoned the captioned international applications.

This abandon will be considered as final for each of these three international applications, unless we receive other instructions in writing from you before OCTOBER 4, 2005, which is the last deadline.

Faithfully Yours,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY OF
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I, the below named translator, hereby state:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language of the

- ☒ attached documents;
☐ below identified document;

and I believe the attached English translation to be a true and complete translation of these documents.

The documents for which the attached English translation is being submitted are:

Four certified letters in the French language sent to Mr. Michel Lecomte.

Respectfully submitted,

Date : 27 March 2006.

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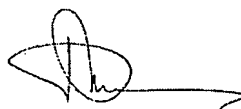


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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MOBILE DEVICE FOR

POWERING, RECHARGING AND/OR CONTROLLING A HEIGHT-FIXED ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on 13 April 2004 as United States Application Number of PCT International Application Number PCT/FR2004/050157 and was amended on preliminary amendment concurrent with entering U.S. national stage (Chapter I) and completion of requirements (if applicable.).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or Pct International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: (list name and registration Number)

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Full Name of Second Inventor: Marc PICHON


Inventor's Signature  Date le 20 janvier 2006
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because NOT IN ENGLISH.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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